

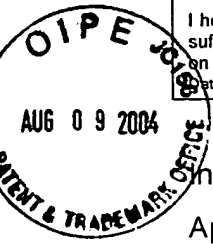
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In re Appln. of: Carol Gruchala

Appln. No.: 09/652,540

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE USING AN ORIGINATING DUAL-TONE MULTI-FREQUENCY TRIGGER

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Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (and copy)(2 pages), Response to Office Action Dated May 6, 2004 (10 pages)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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